

"A very good supervisor once said, "If you have the time to do it over, then you had the time to do it right the first time." Take the time now to accurately document or correct compliance issues and save us all some time later!"

Homecoming celebration

The Homecoming Celebration takes place 3 to 5 p.m. today at the field adjacent to the base chapel. There will be free food, a dunking booth, beer tent, and jumpy castles.

Community Partnership Day

Participants are needed to plant flowers at Eielson's new front gate 11 a.m to 3 p.m. June 30. A free barbecue will start at 11:30 a.m. Call 2nd Lt. Bryon McGarry at 377-1411.

Satellite Dining Facility closed

The Satellite Dining Facility is closing for the summer after today. The facility will be open 11 a.m. to 1 p.. for lunch and 6 to 8 p.m. for dinner today. For more information, call 377-2812.

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"Unrivalled Combat Capability Today and Tomorrow"

Wildfire air quality issues addressed

by Maj. Gabriel Moreno-Fergusson
354th Medical Group Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight

As the fire season progresses in Alaska, more and more people are becoming concerned about the health hazards associated with forest fire smoke.

Smoke is a mixture of gases and fine particles that are produced when wood and other organic matter burns. Some of these particles are considered irritants and are therefore hazardous to the health of Iceman Team members.

The tobacco cessation advertisements seen on television are a constant reminder of how bad tobacco smoke is to our health, and many people associate wild land fire smoke with tobacco smoke. However, tobacco smoke is still much more hazardous than forest fire smoke.

Short-term exposure to forest fire smoke is not not a major health risk for healthy people. Short-term exposures are defined as exposures less than 8-hrs per day, 40-hrs per week, for 30 or more days in a year at concentrations higher than "unhealthy" or "hazardous" levels.

The biggest health threat from smoke is from the fine particles (less than 25 micrometers or 0.001 inches in length). These microscopic particles are responsible for eye irritation, runny nose and sore throat.

Bioenvironmental's main concern is that these same small particles can aggravate pre-existing conditions such as chronic heart and lung disease, asthma, chronic bronchitis.

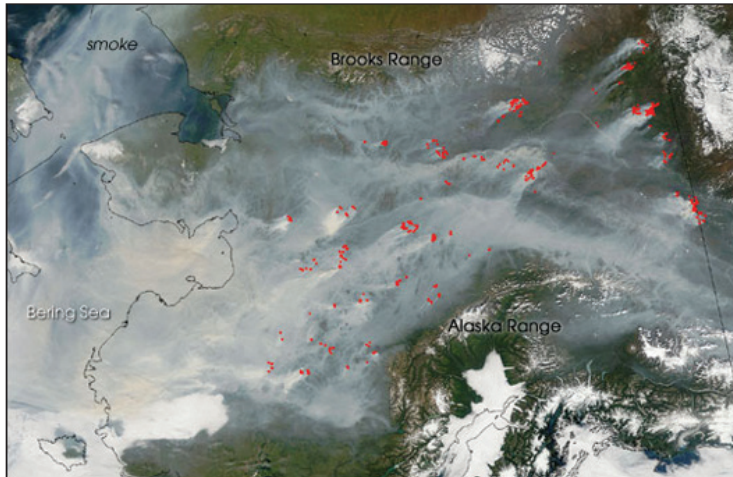
Icemen can protect their health and the health of love ones from the effects of smoke by paying attention to the local air quality reports and staying alert for any

additional information given.

Air quality levels are determined by either measuring the particles in the air or by estimating their levels based on current visibility. There are five levels: Good, Moderate, Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups, Unhealthy and Hazardous.

Eielson has implemented the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's Air Quality Program in order to be consistent between the warnings given to the general population in Fairbanks and the warnings given on base.

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A satellite picture of the Alaska fires in August 2004. That year had some of the worst recorded air quality levels in Alaska's history.

Feeling the heat



Airman Jonathon Snyder

The 354th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire and Emergency Services Flight firefighters conduct live structural fire training to teach new personnel how a fire behaves, how to ventilate facilities and

how to properly extinguish a facility fire. Twenty-two firefighters participated in the structural fire training, which is completed at least four times a year.

Fire danger levels

Prevention stressed as number one way to avoid starting uncontrolled fires

compiled from staff reports
354th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Prevention Office

Of the 190 fires reported this year in the state of Alaska, 185 were started by people and only six were started by lightning.

"More than 4.4 million acres of land were burned last summer in Alaska, said Grant Smith, 354th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Prevention Office. "Many of the fires could probably have been prevented if people had taken just a few precautionary steps when putting out a camp fire or throwing away cigarette butts."

For the past sixty years Smokey the Bear has been saying "Only you can prevent wildfires." At Eielson, Smokey the Bear informs base residents and visitors of the current fire danger and is located on Central Avenue close to the gate.

There is a reason Smokey Bear is now saying "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires" - the destruction of land by fire has expanded beyond just the forest. "Wildfire" refers to any uncontrolled, outdoor fire, anywhere. While the overall acreage of burned forest has decreased by more than 22 million acres per year since 1944, the year 2000 marked one of the greatest acreage losses to wildfire since 1957. Of the 8 million acres burned, more than 3 million were lost because of human-caused wildfires. That's an area about the size of New Hampshire.

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Airman Jonathon Snyder

Unattended campfires can become out of control wildfires within a matter of minutes.

Carl Ben Eielson

Third time the charm for base namesake

by Master Sgt. Donald Fenton
354th Fighter Wing Historian

In 1897 the base namesake, Carl Ben Eielson, was born in Hatton, N.D. At an early age he developed an interest in aviation. During World War I, he served in the newly formed aviation section of the U.S. Army Signal Corps but the war ended one month before this scheduled departure for France.

In March 1919, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and discharged the same day.

For a few years Eielson alternated between aerial barnstorming and college life before coming to Fairbanks in 1922 to teach high school. However, the vastness of Alaska and the potential for aviation in the area lured him from the classroom.

Later that same year, Eielson convinced several Fairbanks businessmen that commercial aviation was a feasible venture in the Alaskan interior and he became the sole pilot for the Farthest North Aviation Company.

Shortly thereafter he began making regular commercial flights from Fairbanks to communities in the interior using a surplus Army

aircraft he had obtained from the Lower 48. These deliveries included supplies, mail and passengers. The flights took mere hours versus the days it once took when traveling by train or even weeks when traveling by dog teams.

In 1924, Eielson was awarded a postal contract. This agreement established a 300-mile route from Fairbanks to McGrath. Six months later the Post Office Department unexpectedly withdrew the contract.

Afterward, Eielson remained in the area for a short while but eventually enlisted in the Army Air Service and left for his assignment at Langley Field, Virginia. He left the service after a year and returned to North Dakota where he became a bond salesman.

Approximately a year later Eielson's luck changed when he met Sir Hubert Wilkens, an Australian explorer already known for his exploits in the Arctic. Wilkens recruited the young aviator to be part of an exploratory expedition to the North Pole and for a possible trans-polar flight.

Although their first attempt in 1926 was unsuccessful, Eielson did become the first aviator to cross the Arctic Ocean and land a



Carl Ben Eielson
1897-1929

plane on the Arctic Slope. The following year the duo made another unsuccessful attempt. On the other hand during this trip, Eielson became the first to land an airplane on a floating ice pack.

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Fort Wainwright soldiers return
Soldiers from the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team and a soldier from the 203rd Personnel Service Battalion step off the plane and on to American soil Tuesday at the Eielson Joint Mobility Center after a year-long deployment. The rest of the 172nd SBCT is scheduled to return throughout July and August.

ICEMEN DEPLOYED



Iraqi Freedom: 71
Enduring Freedom: 24
Other: 4
Total = 99
As of June 21

Today

High 68, Low 48
Chance of Showers



Sunrise: 1:59 a.m.
Sunset: 11:50 p.m.
Daylight: 21 hrs. 50 mins.

WEEKEND WEATHER

Saturday

High 70, Low 50
Mostly Cloudy



Sunrise: 2:00 a.m.
Sunset: 11:49 p.m.
Daylight: 21 hrs. 49 mins.

Sunday

High 75, Low 50
Partly Cloudy



Sunrise: 2:01 a.m.
Sunset: 11:49 p.m.
Daylight: 21 hrs. 47 mins.

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Retraining program achieves 95 percent success

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas (AFPN) -- The NCO Retraining Program, designed to balance the enlisted force by moving NCOs from career fields with overages to those with shortages, has reached an unprecedented 95 percent of the Air Staff goal for the fiscal 2006 program.

This is the most successful NCORP to date, said officials from the Air Force Personnel Center. The success can be attributed to a recent Air Force policy change requiring Airmen identified for retraining to complete the required administrative actions or separate on their current date of separation.

"The Air Force mission requires the right people, in the right Air Force specialty codes at the right time," said Chief Master Sgt. Christine Williams, chief of the AFPC enlisted skills management branch. "We have to realign our resources, and we must meet our NCO responsibilities to meet Air Force needs."

Fire from Page1

Alaska Wildfire season begins in June and continues through to November. But Ice-men can do their part year-round by following a few tips:

- Check with the local fire department or forestry service before burning anything
- Never leave a fire unattended whether it's big such as a campfire or small like a burning cigarette.
- Always keep a bucket of water and a shovel near a campfire.
- Always build fires away from trees or bushes.

"Fire Danger is a relative index of how

easy it is to ignite vegetation, how difficult a fire may be to control, and how much damage a fire may do," said Mr. Smith.

For more information call fire prevention at 377-1293.

Fire Danger Levels

Low: Fires likely to be self-extinguishing and new ignitions unlikely. Any existing fires limited to smoldering in deep, drier layers.

Moderate: Creeping or gentle surface fires. Fires easily contained by ground crews with pumps and hand tools.

High: Moderate to vigorous surface fire with intermittent crown involvement.

Thirty six Airmen who failed to take action by the May 15 deadline now face mandatory separation. Two of these individuals were selected for promotion to technical sergeant but will not pin on that rank as stated in the FY06 Phase II NCO Retraining Program memorandum they were required to sign. Additionally, 22 Airmen elected to separate rather than retrain.

The two-phased fiscal 2006 NCORP included a voluntary retraining phase that ended in October and an involuntary phase that began Nov. 30. Future members identified for retraining should pick a career field that matches their interests in the voluntary phase rather than wait for the involuntary phase and have no role in the selection, officials said.

"During the voluntary phase, members have choices," Chief Williams said. "They have the ability to positively impact their future by being proactive."

Challenging for ground crews to handle; heavy equipment (bulldozers, tanker trucks, and aircraft) often required to contain fire.

Very High: High-intensity fire with partial to full crown involvement. Head fire conditions beyond the ability of ground crews; air attack with retardant required to effectively attack fire's head.

Extreme: Fast-spreading, high-intensity crown fire. Very difficult to control. Suppression actions limited to flanks, with only indirect actions possible against the fire's head

Eielson from Page1

On their third attempt in April 1928, the two men flew 2,200 miles from the North Slope of Alaska to Spitzbergen Island, Norway.

For his efforts Eielson was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the 1928 Harmon Trophy for the greatest aviation exploit of the year.

Later in the year the pair also flew an Antarctic expedition making them the first men to fly over both Polar Regions of the world in the same year.

With this new found fame Eielson was finally able to secure the financial backing to establish a large commercial aviation company in Alaska, known as Alaska Airways Incorporated. He often participated in the company's flying operations.

In 1929, Eielson and his mechanic Earl Borland, died when their plane crashed during an attempt to fly relief supplies to stranded passengers and recover a million dollars worth of furs aboard a freight ship, the Nanuk, which was stranded in the ice off the Siberian coast.

The bodies of the two men were recovered in 1930 after an extensive search and returned to the United States for burial.

Nearly 20-years later in January 1948, the newly formed Air Force renamed Mile 26 Airstrip in honor of this famed Alaskan aviation pioneer.

And finally in 1985, Eielson was in inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame for bringing aviation to the sparsely populated regions of the world to better serve the needs of his fellow man.

Oliver Eielson, Carl Ben Eielson's younger brother, speaks at the memorial dedication ceremony held at Eielson AFB in 1957. His memorial was destroyed in 1963 when a KC-135 crashed near the main gate. A replica was constructed and for many years it was located on the corner of Broadway Street and Central Avenue. It was later moved to its present location at Heritage Park. Also, the painting in front of the speaker's podium is currently on display in the mezzanine area of Amber Hall.



Police Blotter

Editor's Note: The following entries are taken from security forces records.

**June 15
PRELIMINARY REVOCATION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES:** A staff sergeant was issued a preliminary suspension of installation driving privileges after being cited for driving 26 mph in a 15 mph zone.

PATROL RESPONSE: A spouse reported she thought she saw someone in base housing who was barred from the installation. Security Forces verified the individual was barred, responded and made contact with the individual. She was transported to the security forces control center. The individual stated she had been in an altercation with her boyfriend in North Pole where he threatened her life and the life of her friend whose house she was at in base housing. She also stated she did not know the barment was still in effect. The security forces commander was briefed on the situation and it was determined that she entered the installation due to safety concerns and was not cited for trespassing. She was then escorted off the installation.

PRELIMINARY REVOCATION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES: A staff sergeant was issued a preliminary

suspension of installation driving privileges after being cited for driving 27 mph in a 15 mph zone.

DORM VANDALISM: The LRS first sergeant reported vandalism at Bldg 2196. There was vandalism to the name placard and intercom system of an Airman's room. There were also broken beer bottles, blood on the walls and a broken phone in a dayroom

DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY: Airmen reported they were watching a movie in a dorm room when they heard glass breaking. They looked around for damage and found a broken window in the stairwell. Security forces responded and found a trail of blood. They followed it to another dorm and to a dorm room. They checked the hands of the Airman who lived there for injuries and found two lacerations on his left hand. He was transported to the security forces control center and then to Bassett Army Community Hospital. The Airmen who made the initial report said they had seen him leaving the building and had yelled for him to stop. They said he yelled an obscenity and made an obscene gesture toward them. The Airman who broke the window stated that he had been walking down the stairs, tripped and fell. His right hand hit the wall and his left hand went through the window.

Air from Page1

In years past, a significant difference was noticed between the advisory and visibility levels in Fairbanks and the ones given at Eielson.

For that reason, the Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight monitors the particle count and the visibility levels on an hourly basis starting at 5 a.m. and ending at 9 p.m. to ascertain the current base advisory level and also reviews the current Fairbanks advisory level.

The advisory levels are forwarded to the command post and the State of Alaska three times a day on smoky days; one at 6 a.m., the next one at noon, and the last one for the day at 5 p.m. However, if there is a significant change between two consecutive hours or after duty hours, a change will be made to the advisory and the notification process will start again.

The second way people can protect themselves is by using common sense. If it looks smoky outside, it smells like smoke, and the house across the street cannot be seen, then it is not a good time to go run, play football or mow the lawn. This is especially important with young children as they are more susceptible than adults to the hazards associated with smoke.

At "moderate" levels annual fitness testing is done at commander's discretion. Once the level reaches "unhealthy for sensitive groups" annual fitness testing and school-age activities are cancelled.

If the base reaches an "unhealthy" or "hazardous" level, non-mission essential tasks, intramurals and other outdoor activities will be curtailed or cancelled.

Pay attention to the advisories and try to remain indoors with the windows closed. Do not vacuum floors, fry food, burn candles, start a fire in a fireplace or smoke cigarettes during these levels because they generate more hazardous smoke.

If the temperature is so high that closing windows seems impossible, seek refuge in an air conditioned building such as shopping locations in Fairbanks.

Anyone having respiratory symptoms can proceed to the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Respite Center located at the McGowan room in the first floor of the hospital or go to the emergency room at Bassett Army Community Hospital. FMH. The American Red Cross runs the respite center when advisories are in the "unhealthy" and "hazardous"

categories.

One question people ask on a continuous basis is "can I wear a respirator for the smoke?" Even though a high efficiency particulate air respirator can eliminate the hazard associated with small particulates, it comes at a cost.

The wearer is going to experience a significant decrease in their ability to inhale. If a person is having an asthma attack, this small decrease in air entering the lungs can be the difference between life and death. The disposable particulate masks that can be bought in Fairbanks can and will irritate the skin of the wearer after a long period of use and limits the efficiency of work.

To illustrate the point, a MCU2A/P gas mask is equipped with a HEPA filter. The training canister is still good and it will eliminate 99 percent of particulates entering the filter portion. Can a person comfortably perform their entire work duties for eight hours in a gas mask without hindering their ability to operate?

Paper masks, just like a gas mask, are inherently hot because they trap the hot air being exhaled inside the mask, which causes the body core temperature to rise and reduces the ability to dissipate heat. Additionally, they hinder vision and mobility.

So, what do forest firefighters use? They do not use anything because any mask or respirator will hinder their functionality. If the smoke gets too bad, they use wet bandanas to cover their face, mainly for the cooling effect rather than the particulate removal.

Lastly, be prepared. If a child or other dependent has heart or lung disease or asthma, call the clinic and ask for refills for their medications immediately.

Do not wait until the last minute to get an inhaler or other medication because it may be too late.

Furthermore, if a family member fits into this medical category, a request from a medical provider stating the need for an air conditioner in base housing must be approved by the 354th Mission Support Group commander, prior to purchasing or running an air conditioner unit in base housing.

Anyone who has questions about air quality, or wants more information about wild land fires in Alaska, can call 377-6689. If it is after duty hours, please contact the command post at 377-1500 and request that the bioenvironmental engineer on call be paged.

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COMMANDER’S CORNER



Commander’s Hotline
377-6100

The Hotline is your opportunity to get your issues and comments directly to me so I can address them. Before you call the hotline, however, I strongly encourage you to give the unit involved, your first sergeant or commander a shot at resolving the issue. The Iceman Team takes care of its own, but you should give these people the chance to help. Please leave the names and organizations of the people you’ve contacted who have been unable to satisfy your concern, and I will look into the problem. Your confidentiality will be respected at all times. Thank you!

Brig. Gen. Dave Scott
354th Fighter Wing commander

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AF SMART OPS 21

Solutions to problems must pass three tests

by Lt. Col. Steven Andrasz
354th Fighter Wing Comptroller Squadron

I am a former squadron officer school instructor. The primary motto of that school is ‘cogito ergo sum’ which translates to “I think, therefore I am.” Put another way, my existence and survival comes from the fact that I use my mind to understand my environment and how I fit into it.

Some say the environment of the Air Force has begun to change greatly due to transformation, but the Air Force has been undergoing transformations in one form or another since aerial combat began.

At first, we thought the bomber would always get through if it was only armed enough.

Then we realized air power had to be packaged combining bombers with fighter escorts.

As we entered the cold war, we thought of everything we did, including our weapon systems, as being either strategic or tactical.

That changed after we realized some strategic systems were being used for tactical missions and vice versa. We tried keeping the research and development of weapon systems separate from their support with systems command and logistics command.

Then we figured it would be better if we combined the two into Air Force Materiel Command so we could have cradle to grave seamless weapon system support. I could go on and on with examples showing how Air Force issues have always been in a state of uncertainty.

This uncertainty has increased as time progressed due to advances in technology. But no matter what the situation has been, there have been people capable of surviving change and those who were incapable. Regardless of the situation, the tactics of thinking through a problem to a solution have remained the same.

Regardless of whether we are looking at a corporation, the military or a non-Department of Defense organization, any solution to a problem must pass three tests. They are political, economic and doctrinal.

The political test is simple enough. The question is if leaders are willing to accept the recommended solution. Leadership might reject a solution based upon anything ranging from costs, hard numeric data, or their feeling that power over a process will be lost from their organization.

The important thing here is to understand the feelings and opinions of your leaders and try to find ways to “sell” the benefits of your solution and how it aligns to your organizations political climate.



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Lt. Col. Steven Andrasz
354th Fighter Wing Comptroller Squadron
Comptroller

The economic test is simply based on the fact that money does not grow on trees.

There is a limit to the amount of revenue a corporation brings in for use on projects. There is also a limit to the tax revenues a city, state or national government has for distribution across identified needs.

A dollar spent on one requirement is a dollar that cannot be spent elsewhere. Is the solution too costly? Can the organization’s budget support it? If not, are there less costly alternatives? If 75 percent of the funding needed was available would a scaled down version of the solution be possible?

In this area, failure tends to arise if the problem solver has only one recommended solution and is unwilling to adapt their ideas to a smaller budget.

The last test is doctrine. Doctrine is something found in any large organization.

Doctrine is that level of planning and organization between the strategic or national or grand vision of an organization and its departmental or unit level tactics.

It does not provide specific steps to solve a problem, but does provide a basic understanding of what the organization’s objectives are and general concepts over how to organize and operate to support those objectives. The question in this case is the recommended solution in line with our organization’s mission and how it is organized?

An example of these tests applied to a simple problem happened recently within the wing staff agencies.

With the military personnel flight downsizing, there were not enough personnelists remaining to handle the orderly room type tasks for the various smaller organizations in Amber Hall (wing staff agencies, mission support group staff, comptroller, contracting and services squadrons).

A thoughtful solution was presented in which existing orderly room personnel would be combined into a single organization supporting the orderly room needs of all of these organizations.

The same three basic questions had to be discussed to get to a final solution set.

First, are there any leaders who might feel their organization will be left out or lose power? Is each organization willing to give up some of its human resources in order to get an improved situation for all?

Second, what are the total costs involved? Where will the combined organization be located? Are there added, hidden, support costs needed to create a shared organization?

Is this doctrinally sound? Who will have day to day tactical control over the priorities tasks receive? Are there basic rules everyone can agree on for how major categories of work will be prioritized?

Who will have administrative responsibility for these people? Who will be responsible for writing the enlisted performance reports for those who work in the combined orderly room? All of these issues are very well on their way to final solutions.

It was great to see so many organizations come together to solve a common problem. All of us, regardless of rank bear responsibility for the success of our organizations.

I tell my own NCOs that if they see a problem, they have a responsibility as leaders to at least try and come up with potential solutions.

The wrong action is to simply complain about their environment. And when they arrive at a possible solution, they need to understand that there will be political, economic and doctrinal issues they must be able to work through.

You can either complain or think your way through a problem.



The Air Force Parent Pin program encourages Airmen to register on www.yourguardiansoffreedom.com where they can provide names and addresses of up to two parents or parental figures. The Airmen’s parents will receive personalized letters from the Secretary and Chief of Staff

of the Air Force containing high-quality lapel pins. The pins are a contemporary adaptation of the World War II “E” flags used to recognize companies for contributions to the war effort and are presented on display cards that explain their lineage.

AADD Clock

Airmen Against Drunk Driving
“saved” lives to date

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The Iceman Team goal is 60
days without a DWI

Days without
a DWI

1 | 2

Days until
goal

4 | 8

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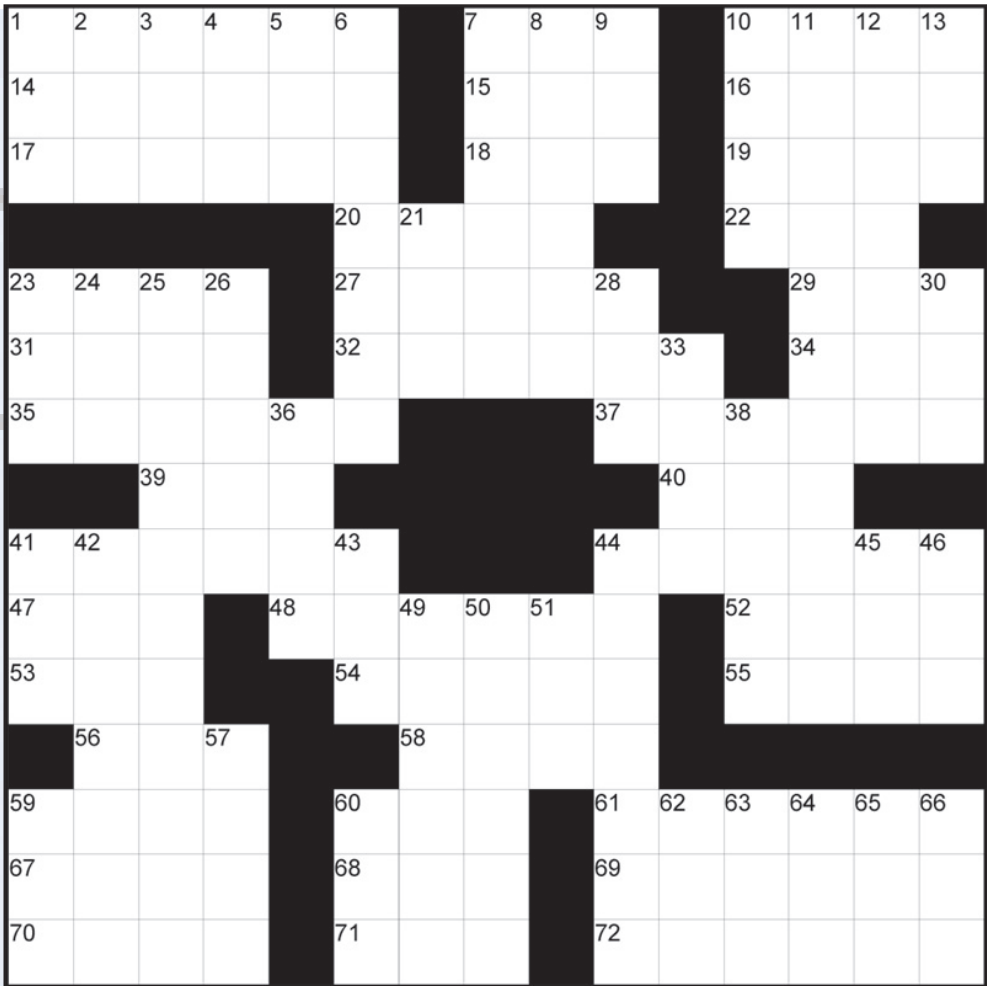
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It’s a bird, it’s a plane

by Capt. Tony Wickman
71st Flying Training Wing Public Af-

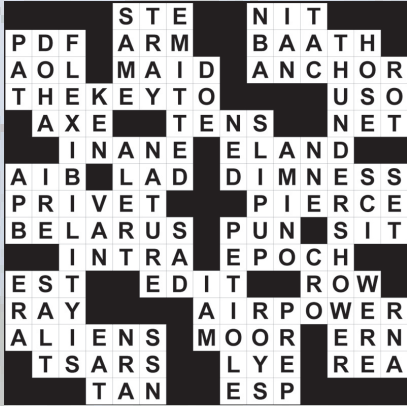
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 - A-10
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 - Music magazine
 - Crypto org.



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- Pilot with 5+ kills
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- Mining goal
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June 16 Solutions





Airman Jonathan Snyder

Story time

Cinclaire Reynolds reads Snow White Monday during the base library’s summer reading program for school-aged children. The program takes place throughout the summer months. For more information on the program, call the base library at 377-3174.

Downtown activities

Local events for the week of June 23-29

Kaleidoscope of Music

The University of Alaska Summer Kaleidoschope of Music concert takes place at 6 p.m. Saturday at the UAF Beluga Field. It will feature some of the finest classic and jazz performed by the faculty, staff and mentors of the UAF Summer Music Academy. For more infomation, visit <http://www.uaf.edu/summer/events/concerts/index.html>.

Camp Habitat Summer 2006

The Nature Sprouts II day camp for ages 4 and 5 is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to June 30 at Creamer’s Field. The cost is \$105. For more information, call 452-5021 ext. 32 or e-mail camphabitat@northern.org.

UAF Summer Sessions Alaska Film Series

The University of Alaska is hosting a

free film festival at 6:30 p.m. nightly through Thursday at the UAF Schaible Auditorium. Showings include a wide variety of films that portray Alaska in both nonfiction and fiction formats. Visit <http://www.uaf.edu/summer/activities/movies.html> for a list of showings.

Fairbanks Shakespeare Theatre

Henry V plays through July 9, showtimes are, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays at the Townshend Point behind the University of Alaska Museum of the North. This timeless classic, directed by Graham Watts, is performed by Alaska’s flagship Shakepseare performing company. Thursday’s are half-price admission with a donation of three or more cans of food for the Fairbanks Community Food Bank. Regular cost is \$20 for adults, youth 18 and under are free. Call 457-7638.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

2006 AF Marathon

Pacific Air Forces will sponsor four runners (two male and two female) for the 2006 Air Force Marathon Sept. 16 at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. For more information, visit <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil>. Those interested in representing PACAF must submit an Air Force Form 303 to the base fitness center director by July 14.

ETAP Seminar

Pacific Air Forces is holding an executive transition assistance program seminar 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Tuesday to June 30 at Hickam AFB, Hawaii. For more information, call 449-8876.

Switchboard operator

The 354th Communications Squadron is accepting resumes for a part-time swithboard operator. E-mail resumes to alicia.brechler.ctr@eielson.af.mil. For more information, call 377-1850.

Pianist needed

A piano accompanist is needed for the upcoming Missoula Children’s Theatre scheduled for July 24 to 29. For more information, call the community center at 377-2642.

North Star Cafe hours

The North Star Cafe, formerly Chapel Cafe, will be open during it’s summer hours of 5 to 9 p.m. Sundays through Fridays.

Red Cross volunteers needed

The Second Annual Ride for the Red, a 58-mile motorcycle tour, takes place 11 a.m. July 8, 910 College Rd. The Red Cross of Alaska is raising funds for Armed Forces Emergency Services. For more information on signing up, donating money, or giving prizes go to <http://www.alaska.redcross.org>.

Participants needed

Participants are needed for Community Partnership Day 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 30. Icemen will work with Fort Wainwright and community members on a base beautification project at Eielson’s new front gate. There will be a free barbecue starting at 11:30 a.m. Call 2nd Lt. Bryon McGarry, 354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs, at 377-1411.

Youth soccer registration

Youth soccer registration will continue through June 30 at the youth center. Youth who are interested in playing must be members and have a cur-

rent sports physical on file at the youth center. The cost is \$30.

Changes of command

The 18th Fighter Squadron change of command takes place at 1:18 p.m. today at the 18th Aircraft Maintenance Unit parking ramp. Lt. Col. Dean Anderson will relinquish command to Lt. Col Deiter Bareihs.

The 354th Civil Engineer Squadron change of command will take place at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at Heritage Park. Lt. Col. David Martinson will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Gary Schneider.

The 354th Operations Group change of command will take place at 10 a.m. June 30 at the Corrosion Control Facility on Loop Access Road. Col. Paul Johnson will relinquish command to Col. Brian Maas.

The 354th Mission Support Group change of commande will take place at 9 a.m. July 6 at Heritage Park. Col. Janet Wallace will relinquish command to Col. James Martin.

Jewish lay leader needed

Eielson chaplain services is looking for a Jewish lay leader, whose responsibilities include acting as a contact between the chapel staff and the Jewish

community here on Eielson. If you or someone you know is of the Jewish faith and would be interested in serving in this capacity, please call Airman Daniel Coomer at 377-2130 or send a fax to 377-1358.

SRB changes

Air Force Headquarters announced several significant changes to the selective re-enlistment bonus program. Airmen should contact the career enhancement office at 377-4857/5777 to determine their eligibility to re-enlist with an SRB entitlement.

DEROS briefing

The 354th Mission Support Squadron will have a quarterly date eligible for return from overseas briefing at 8 a.m. or 3 p.m. July 5 at the Red Flag Auditorium for anyone who has a DEROS of July, August or September. This briefing is mandatory for all personnel to attend if they fall within this quarter. Call 377-2224.

Farmer’s market

The Eielson Commissary Farmer’s Market is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 30 in the parking lot. The Ben Eielson cheerleaders will be serving hotdogs and hamburgers for donations.

Community center

The community center houses a playland, family exercise room, game room, television lounge and more. The center also offers various programs and special events for the entire family. Party rooms are also available. A photography club meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at the community center. No reservations are needed. Call 377-2642.

Sports physical

The 354th Medical Group is having a sports physical clinic 4:30 p.m. July 7 at the clinic by appointment only. A sports physical is good for 12 months. To make an appointment, call 377-1847.

Strike Force

Strike Force bowling continues through July 31. Receive punches on SF cards for each paid game of bowling or large soda purchase. Rewards are earned for completed cards. Monthly prize drawings take place for cash prizes of \$250 and \$500. Ask about the red, white and blue Summer Strike Force cards at Arctic Nite Lanes. Call 377-1129.

SERVICES PROGRAMS
Editor’s Note: For a list of other classes and programs, call 377-3268 or surf to www.eielsonservices.com. RSVP for classes. Outdoor recreation rents ski equipment, Ice fishing equipment and various other outdoor equipment. Call 377-1232.

Programs

Texas Hold ‘em tournaments: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Yukon Club. Call 377-1075.
Deployed bowling for family members: 5 to 7 p.m. Fridays at Arctic Nite Lanes. Call 377-1129.
Trap shoot: 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays at the skeet and trap range. Instruction, ammunition and loaner guns are available. Call 377-5338.
FitFactor weekly events: 2:30 p.m. Fridays at the youth center.
Skeet league: Log 50 targets per week. Any adult, active-duty, Guard or Reserve member, family member, civilian or retiree may join the league. Call 377-5338.
Chess club: 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the community center. Call 377-2642.
Spades tournament: 8 p.m. Fridays at the Yukon Club.
Bowling instruction: Available at Arctic Nite Lanes. Call 377-1129.



Today

❖Grammy nominee Stefani Montiel will give a free performance 9 p.m. at the Yukon Club.

❖A summer solstice dance is scheduled for 7 to 10:45 p.m. at the Teen Break. For more information, call 377-6336.

Saturday

❖Outdoor recreation is having an Arctic Circle trip scheduled for 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. departing from Bear Lake. Cost is \$35. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 377-1328.

Sunday

❖The new Sunday bowling program features Thunder Alley glow bowling 3 to 8 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Sundays for lanes and snack bar. Discount begins at 3 p.m. Call 377-1129.

Monday

❖Pacific Air Forces sponsored archery camp takes place through June 30. Youth ages 6 through 12 will attend a session 1 to 2:30 p.m. The class for teens and more experienced youth ages 9 through 18 will be held in the afternoon. The cost is \$5. Call 377-3194.

Tuesday

❖Drop by the aero club and sign up for an introductory lesson. Already a club member? Ask about the membership drive special going on through Sept. 30. Call 377-1223.

Wednesday

❖Youth trips to town take place each Wednesday with chaperones from the youth center. YC membership is required. Call 377-3194.

Thursday

❖Enjoy a swim from 6 to 9 p.m. Swimming is \$2.50 per session. Discount punch cards are available. Call 377-1925.

EIELSON'S
MOVIE
REEL

All movies show at 7 p.m. at the base theater unless otherwise noted.

Tonight: POSEIDON

When a wave capsizes a luxury cruise ship in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean, a small group of survivors find themselves unlikely allies in a battle for their lives. Career gambler John Dylan ignores captain’s orders to wait below for possible rescue and sets out to find his own way to safety. Rated PG-13 (disaster and peril) 98 minutes.

Saturday 7 p.m.: RV

An overworked Bob Munro, his wife Jaime, their 15-year-old daughter Cassie and 12-year-old son Carl are in desperate need of some quality time together. Instead of a week in a tropical

paradise, they’re going on a road trip to Colorado in a recreational vehicle. Bob’s togetherness plan almost immediately hits a major speed bump. Rated PG (crude humor, innuendo, language) 98 minutes.

Sunday 1 p.m.: RV

Sunday 7 p.m.: GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS

As an underprivileged Mexican-American immigrant growing up in the poor section of Los Angeles, Santiago Munez’s destined path in life seemed to be laboring at menial jobs to earn just enough money to support his family. His amazing talent on the soccer field was wasted in recreation league games while he could only dream of playing professionally. Rated PG (sexual content, language, drug reference) 117 minutes.

Thursday: POSEIDON



Airman Jonathan Snyder

Up to bat

Brandon Lawson, school-age recreation aid, helps Elisabeth Stephens, daughter of Tech. Sgt. Tracy Stephens, 168th Contracting Squadron, in a game of softball at the Summer Solstice party June 16 at the youth center. Eielson’s youth center has programs available for ages kindergarden through 12th grade and has a variety of activities aimed at the different age groups. For more information, call 377-3194.

ACCESS EIELSON

Editor’s Note: Access Eielson is the central source for all base helping agencies. All activities take place at the family support center unless otherwise noted. For a list of other classes and programs, call 377-2178 or go to www.eielson.af.mil.

Upcoming Events

Checking Accounting: 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday.
Right Resume, Right Job: 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday.
Great Expectation: Noon to 4 p.m. Thursday.
Mutual Funds Class: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.
It’s Your Move Financially: 11 a.m. to noon Friday.

Ongoing Programs

Deployment Briefings: Tuesdays and Thursdays, single Airmen at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and married Airmen at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Ready, Set, Grow Playgroup: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the community center.
Polar Stroller Rollers: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the youth center gym.
Pet Sitters List: Identifies community members who are available to care for your pets in your home. Call 377-2178.

STREET BUZZ

“Who has been the biggest influence on your life and why?”



“My dad, because he always seems to know the answers to my questions.”

Staff Sgt. Josh Kingrey,
354th MXS



“My children, because after I had kids my life completely changed.”

Mayim Swartz, wife of
Staff Sgt. Edward Swartz,
354th LRS



“My father, because he was a great role model, leader and caring father.”

Capt. Phillip Griffin,
354th FW/HC



“My uncle Rick, because he is the reason I joined the Air Force. I see what he has accomplished and that inspires me to do the same.”

Airman 1st Class
Jesse Pinedo,
354th AMXS



“My third grade teacher, because she taught me how to multiply, and that ‘T’ comes before ‘E,’ except after ‘C.’”

Senior Airman Rich Miotti,
354th AMXS



SUMMER SOLSTICE
June 23 9pm-2am
Yukon Club party deck
FREE AFE SHOW FOR ALL
DOD ID CARD HOLDERS
BBQ FROM 9PM-MIDNIGHT
DRINK SPECIALS



MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

ITT offers discounts on family fun

by Airman Nora Anton
354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Eielson’s Information, Tickets and Tours office, located above the base library, has a wealth of information on just that.

Whether it’s a trip to Pioneer Park on a sunny afternoon, a weekend trip to H2Oasis, a water park in Anchorage, or a vacation to Hawaii, the ITT office has tickets at discounted rates for all military members, retirees and their families.

“The easiest way for servicemembers to get information on any service we offer, is to come in the office and get a brochure or visitors guide,” said Lisa Wallace, ITT acting director and arts and crafts center framer. “Those items have listings of prices and information on trips.”

Tourists, such as visitors on temporary-duty assignment here for Red Flag-Alaska, frequently take advantage of ITT’s services, said Wallace.

Nelda Funkhouser, aunt of Tech. Sgt. Scott Farrow, 354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs NCO in charge, speaks highly and energetically of the Alaskan cruise she recently took with her family, one of the many events ITT can help plan.

“We went on the Stan Stevens tour,” said the Fairfax, Va. native, and a first-time visitor to Alaska. “It was a tour to the glaciers; we saw the Columbia and the Mears glaciers.”

The tour starts in late morning and ends near dinner time, said Funkhouser.

With lunch on the boat from the friendly, helpful staff and informative captain, the whole experience was wonderful, not to mention it was a beautiful day, she said.

The best part of the tour, she said, was the Alaskan wildlife she was able to witness.

“We saw whales, sea lions, eagles, puffins and sea otters,” she said. “It was really exciting seeing the whales.”

Funkhouser also remarked on the reaction of her great nephews. They were delighted to see the wildlife and visit the captain in his deck. The captain was



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sure to get as close as possible to the wildlife, further increasing the boys’ excitement and appetite for adventure.

“It is great for children; they had a great time.”

To get information on tickets and tours in the local area, visit the ITT office and talk to one of their five staff members about options and planning your event, or call 377-2722.

To plan a trip involving airline tickets contact the leisure travel office at 372-1719.



Photo courtesy Dave Kubiak

Photos of places Icemen can buy tickets to go to in Alaska from the Information, Tickets and Tours office: Top, the Columbia Glacier, located in Prince William Sound, is heralded as the world’s speediest glacier and moves up to 34 meters per day. Left, the Mears Glacier, also located in Prince William Sound, calfs large pieces of ice during the summer months. Above, the breed of Stellar Sea Lions sun themselves on a rock in the bay. Sea lions are listed under the Endangered Species Act.



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